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COUNTY COURT

CLOSES BUSY WEEK.

Many Matters of Public Interest Receive Attention at the Hands of the County Fathers. Big Gain in County's Assessment Valuation.

Judge Marshall, Moore and Mitchell spent all last week in the county seat attending to the county's various affairs such as come up in the usual monthly meetings of the Court. In addition to the usual routine of work, the petit jury for the February term of the Circuit Court was named, the assessment list for the 1914 taxes was received and audited.

The Petit Jury.

St. Francois township: J. J. Westover, L. W. Hunt, E. D. Key, E. A. Beaudin, and R. P. Taylor. Perry: James Eaton, J. W. Eaton, Thos. Settle, Wm. Wheelahan, Jr. Randolph: Jacob Conrad, Bert J. Clay, Frank Wells, Sr., and Jeff Torley. Pendleton: John S. Wood, Ellis Horton, and C. L. Simms. Iron: John F. Hine, and W. P. Devins. Liberty: Robert Hibbitts, and John Marks. Marion: T. Newby, and Joe F. Wallon. Big River: Olive Cole and Geo. W. Cook.

The Assessment List Gains.

Lawrence O. Wells has done well. He has made an excellent assessor. He has endeavored to do his duty. He has been systematic and painstaking in his work. He has endeavored to see that fairness be given to one and all; that the rich and the poor alike be assessed for the amount of their holdings. A perusal of his returns will reveal one thing; that the gains have been made on the personal holdings of the corporations within the county; and that there are some of the smaller personal property holders who are not assessed so high as formerly. Notwithstanding the decrease in some instances a big gain in total figures has been made.

Is Interesting to Note the Items Where Gains Were Made.

Gain on Merchant's lists \$50,278.00.
Gain on Real Estate Lists \$174,925.00.
Gain on personal property \$300,770.00.

Making a total gain of \$525,973.00 over last year. As just indicated this gain has been largely made by securing correct returns on personal property owned by corporations within the county, a thing no other assessor has been able to do before. Thus after lowering the assessment list of hundreds of small property owners Mr. Wells has been able to make the very large gain named above. The total assessment will run upwards of twelve million dollars.

The following warrants were drawn
J. H. Jones \$ 78.00
Drs. English and Downing 5.00
John Marshall 6.50
Thos. G. Marshall 6.50
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Notable Record of

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary of M. E. Church South held the first meeting of the year, Jan. 9th, with Mrs. W. F. Doss.

At the close of the business meeting a social hour was spent delightfully.

This society was organized by Mrs. Avis of St. Louis in 1880. In its present membership is one charter member, Miss Sue Watts. Mesdames Ledbetter, Pipkin, Tucker, Orten, Montague have held continuous membership since first years of organization.

From its membership or homes of its members during the years, four young women have gone as teachers to foreign mission schools.

church, south; he stated before his death that "all was well with my soul; that while I would like to live, but if I must die, I know that I shall go from earth to Heaven."

His funeral was conducted by the pastor and presiding elder of his church, assisted by the pastors of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, and was interred at Hopewell, Mo.

He leaves a widow, an eight year old son, a mother, and two brothers and a half brother and a host of friends to mourn his seemingly untimely departure. The newspaper fraternity of southeast Missouri will miss him.

Old and Established Lum-

ber Yard Changes Hands

Just yesterday afternoon a deal was closed by which the Russell Bros. Lumber Yard changes back to the Tetley-Klein Lumber Co. About four and a half years ago the Russell Bros. took charge of the yards and during the intervening time have successfully conducted the business. But as it was told a Times reporter at the yards Thursday afternoon, Mr. Tetley could not resist the call to return to the former business and hence the deal.

Near two hundred new subscribers have been put on Times list since the new management took charge not quite two months ago.

PROMINENT EDITOR

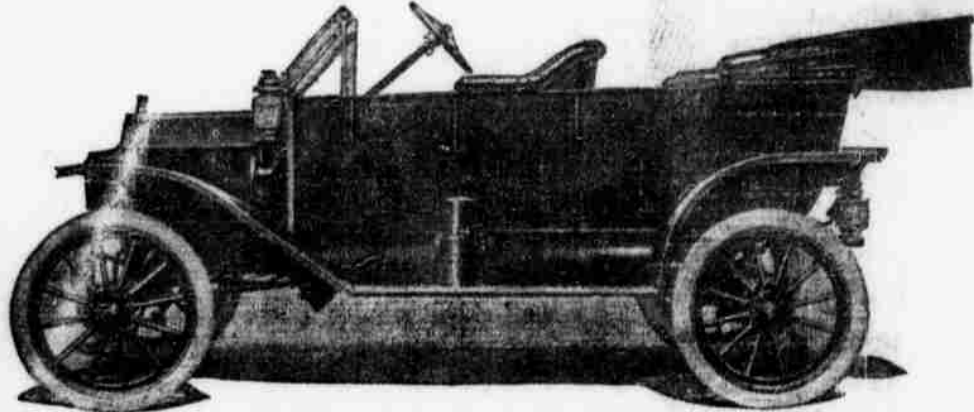
PASSES AWAY.

Brother of Attorney Marbury of Farmington. Active the Newspaper Fraternity of Southeast Missouri.

Horatio L. Marbury, editor and publisher of "The Festus News", died at his home at Festus, Mo., on Friday, January 9, 1914, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on December 23, 1913.

Mr. Marbury was born at Prices Landing, Scott County, Missouri, on February 4, 1864, and was the son of Dr. Benjamin and Rachel A. Marbury; his father died November 20, 1875, at Charleston, Missouri, leaving a widow and three sons; Horatio L., Benjamin H., and Alexander B. Marbury; in February, 1879 Mrs. Benjamin Marbury married Joseph Crenshaw, and to this union was born one son William C. Crenshaw, who resides in St. Louis.

Mr. Marbury graduated from Bellevue (now Morvin) College with his bachelor and science degree, afterwards taught school and studied law, and removed to Clay county Ark., and was elected and served one term as prosecuting attorney; at the breaking out of the Cuba war, he enlisted in the army at Fort Smith Ark., and after the war, was



SENSATIONAL OFFERING TO PEOPLE OF COUNTY

The Farmington Times Announces in This Issue a Great Contest for an Automobile, Diamond Ring, Watches, a Scholarship and Other Valuable Prizes Will be Given—Contest to Last Only a Few Weeks.

'Tis said that once in a 'blue moon' something important happens. We don't know whether this is the season for 'blue moons' or not, but we do know that the something important is going to happen right away here in Farmington.

We have decided to stage a contest such as has never before been known in this immediate section of the State, and an affair which is usually held only in much larger towns and cities. This Contest for automobile is to be handled by an experienced representative of Bur-

gess, Johnson & Co. the firm with whom we contracted to conduct this gift giving campaign. The special representative will be here next week and may be interviewed by interested parties at the Times office, or you can call 'phone 50 and ask him about this proposition which will no doubt interest you.

A new Ford Touring car will be given to one contestant, while a diamond, watches etc., will be given to other ambitious persons according to their energy, and interest in this undertaking. It costs nothing

to enter this contest, and everyone of good character excepting employees of the Times, will be permitted to enter. Men and women from any place are eligible although it is likely that most of those who enter will live within the borders of St. Francois county.

This Great Contest will last only a few weeks. Seven or eight weeks is the average length of time contestants work. Besides the six prizes which will be given away in this short space of time, 10 per cent cash commission will be given to every contestant who fails to win a prize and who makes a cash report each week. Therefore it is easy to see that everyone who enters the Contest is bound to profit.

See the big display ad. on another page, and clip out the nomination blank and send it in today. Nominate yourself if you are interested, or send in the name of some friend whom you think would be ambitious enough to try for something really worth while.

MRS. A. J. ZWART

ANSWERS CALL.

Wife of Redlands Colorado President Succumbs to Month's Illness Funeral in Farmington.

Mrs. Clara Parkhurst Zwart, wife of Albert J. Zwart, president of the Redlands Irrigation & Power company, died last evening at the Zwart home on East Main street shortly after 10 o'clock. Her death followed a month's illness and was not entirely unexpected by the sorrowing attendants at her bedside.

No memorial services will be held in this city but Mr. Zwart leaves this evening on No. 6 for Farmington, Mo., where the funeral services will be held Monday afternoon. Farmington was Mrs. Zwart's old home although there are no surviving members of her immediate family except her bereaved husband.

Although she has made her home in this city but a year, Mrs. Zwart had endeared herself to a wide circle of very dear friends. Of lofty ideals and refined tastes, she entered at once into the social life of the city and her charming manner won her a host of friends. Her literary accomplishments were far above the ordinary and she was well known in this city for her culture and intellectual attainments.

Mr. Zwart, who is a well known figure in the business life of the community, will remain for some time in Missouri following the obsequies in Farmington.—Sentinel—Grand Junction, Colo.

Obituary

Mrs. Clara Parkhurst Zwart

It is a sad task to record the passing away of Mrs. Clara Parkhurst Zwart, but through its recital their shines the gleam of hope—she rests in peace. Mrs. Clara Zwart was so well known and so highly esteemed by everyone, that when the news of her departure came, the community of Farmington felt that it had suffered a notable loss. Mrs. Zwart loved Farmington, and Farmington

Committee's Report

January 12th, 1914.

To the President of the Board of Managers of Missouri state hospital No. 4.

Sir:—Your committee appointed to inspect the several departments of this Institution beg to report that they have made a thorough examination of the same, including the cottages, infirmary, dining rooms, kitchen, hall, cow barn, stables, power house, laundry and work shop.

We find the infirmary, cottages, dining rooms and kitchens clean and sanitary. The inmates are supplied with an abundance of nutritious food suitable to their condition. Except for some needed minor repairs to the cottages, we find nothing to criticize and nothing to recommend, and we believe that the management is to be commended for the efficient and humane manner in which this institution is being conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. T. F. Frazer
Sam McMin

loved her.

The position which her accomplishments, her culture, and her sterling principles gave her was unusual. Unostentatious, unaffected, never obsequious, always kind, she held a prominent place on all occasions. Whether occupied in her Church duties, or in the work of charity, in the business life of the city, or attending to her social duties, her character was such that she commanded the respect of those about her. Her attractive manner, her personal magnetism, her brilliant qualities of mind and heart, and her unswerving loyalty to high and lofty ideals, made hers a companionship eagerly desired by all. These characteristics have left their impress, and her influence and inspiration for good will keep her memory ever dear to us.

Mrs. Clara Parkhurst Zwart departed this life at Grand Junction, Colo., at ten o'clock Thursday night, January 15, 1914, in the forty-seventh

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Karsch's Semi-Annual Shoe Sale

Commences Saturday January 17 and Continues 30 Days

MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR AT BIG REDUCTIONS

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